Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 at 15:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more unsettled picture over the coming days, lower for detail of rainfall overnight into Monday and showers through the week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jun 2023: Sunny spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	10%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Weather: A dry and fine start to the day with patchy high cloud and sunny spells. A few showers developing in the south by late morning, moving northwards, these may be heavy and thundery. Showers mostly dying out by late afternoon to leave a fine end to the day. High cloud increasing during the evening with some low cloud and rain following behind by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, decreasing to 70% in the south by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good or very good but reducing in heavier showers, and rain later. Scattered or broken low cloud in the south late evening, base 600-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 SE	26/34 SE	24/31 SE	20/26 SE	20/28 SE	17/24 SE	18/24 SE	20/26 SE	17/24 SE
900	17/22 SE	17/22 SE	16/22 SE	13/18 SE	14/20 SE	14/20 SE	17/24 SE	12/16 S	10/14 E
600	6/9 SE	7/10 SE	7/10 SE	7/12 S	8/13 E	9/15 E	13/21 SE	7/11 E	5/9 SE
300	3/5 E	3/7 E	2/5 NE	2/7 SE	6/13 E	7/13 S	8/15 SE	5/10 SE	3/7 SE
Glen	2/7 S	1/4 S	1/4 E	3/7 E	5/12 SE	5/12 S	4/10 S	3/9 SW	2/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	6/1	8/4	10/7	11/8	12/9	10/7	8/4	8/4
900	11/8	10/7	12/9	13/10	14/12	15/12	14/11	12/10	11/8
600	13/12	11/10	11/10	14/13	17/15	17/16	16/14	14/13	12/11
300	14/14	13/13	14/14	17/17	20/19	21/19	20/18	16/16	14/14
Glen	14/14	10/11	12/12	19/19	22/21	23/21	22/21	17/17	13/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jun 2023
Weather: Heavy, persistent rain pushing up from the south during the early hours of Monday, gradually clearing into the afternoon. A mix of sunshine and scattered showers during the afternoon, then dry and fine into the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10 mph becoming southwesterly 10 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing to 90% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 600-800m, in association with the heavy rain, visibility moderate or poor, then improving to good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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